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S/NM FOR MATHEA FALCO, EA/PRCM FOR BURTON LEVIN

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: DEA PARTICIPATION IN VANCOUVER QUADRIpartite CONFERENCE

1. HONG KONG NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER E. I. LEE HAS STRONGLY
URGED CONGEN TO PERSUADE DEA TO SEND ONE OF ITS BANGKOK
AGENTS TO NEXT WEEK'S VANCOUVER QUADRIpartite CONFERENCE.
LEE HAS WRITTEN: QUOTE. I AM SOMEWHAT CONCERNED BY THE
POSSIBILITY THAT NOBODY FROM BANGKOK WILL BE ATTENDING THE
VANCOUVER MEETING. AS YOU ARE AWARE, PETER LAW IS NO
LONGER IN POST IN BANGKOK, AND AFTER HIS CURRENT LEAVE IN
ENGLAND, HE WILL BE RETURNING FOR REASSIGNMENT IN HONG
KONG. HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT YET BEEN APPOINTED. IN
ADDITION, I RECEIVED A NOTE FROM DANIEL ADDARIO TO SAY
THAT HE TOO WILL NOT BE GOING TO THE CONFERENCE. AS
PREVIOUS MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CONCERNED, VERY NATURALLY,
WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE AND IN
THAILAND, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THEOSE IN VANCOUVER
WILL BE SERIOUSLY DISADVANTAGED IF THERE IS NO
REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR DEA OFFICE IN BANGKOK
ATTENDING. IS THERE ANY WAY IN WHICH YOU CAN
INFLUENCE A DECISION ON THIS, AT THIS LATE
STAGE? END QUOTE.

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2. CONGEN AGREES WITH COMMISSIONER LEE THAT A
DEA/BANGKOK PARTICIPANT COULD MAKE A UNIQUELY
VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE QUADRIpartite CONFERENCE,
AND WE HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT CAN PERSUADE DEA OF
THAT POINT. EVEN IF, FOR SOME REASON, ADDAIRO
CANNOT ATTEND, A MEMBER OF HIS BANGKOK STAFF

(PERHAPS RICHARD LAMAGNA, WHO HAS SERVED IN HONG KONG) SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE AN EQUALLY USEFUL PRESENTATION TO THE CONFERENCE.

3. HONG KONG ACTING SAIC HAS ALSO TOLD CONGEN THAT AS OF JUNE 16, NO DEA/HONG KONG AGENT HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR QUADRIpartite CONFERENCE. AS DEA/HONG KONG HAS AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN THE QUADRIpartite COOPERATION REPRESENTED BY THE VANCOUVER MEETINGS, CONGEN SUGGESTS THAT DEPT. RECOMMEND DEA'S NAMING HONG KONG AGENT TO U.S. DELEGATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER IT WILL RECOMMEND DEA'S INCLUDING BANGKOK AND HONG KONG AGENTS IN U.S. DELEGATION TO QUADRIpartite CONFERENCE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING OUTCOME OF INTERAGENCY DISCUSSION ON THIS QUESTION.
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